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PASS ON, RELENTLESS WORLD. Swifter and swifter, day by day,

Down Time's unquiet current hurl'd, Thou passest on thy reckless way, Thou passest on ! Time hath not seen Delay upon thy hurried path ; And prayers and tears alike have been In vain to stay thy course of wrath

Thou pas-est on, and with thee go The loves of youth, the cares of age; And smiles and tears, and joy and wo, Are on thy history's troubled page! There, every day, like yesterday, But who shall tear the vail away,

Thou passest on, and at thy side, Even as a shade, Oblivion treads, And o'er the dreams of human pride His misty shroud forever spreads; Where all thine iron hand hath traced Upon that gloomy scroll to-day, With records ages -ince effaced, Like them shall live, like them decay.

Thou passest on, with thre the vain, Who sport upon thy flounting blaze, Pride, framed of dust, and folly's train, But thou and I-and be it so-Press onward to eternity :

To that deep voiced but shoreless sea. Thou hast thy friends - I would have mine; Thou hast thy thoughts-leave me my own I kneel not at thy golden shrine,

I bow not at thy slavish throne; I see them pass without a sigh-They wake no swelling raptures now The fierce delights that fire thinc eye, The triumphs of thy haughty brow.

Pas- on, relentless world! I prieve No more for all that thou hast tiven ; Pass on, in God's name-only leave The things thou never yet hast given-

Who was that whom the young folks

· It was nabody.' Nobody ?

Benny.

And is Poor Benny nobody?'

· He is not much more, at any rate. As to body, Benny perhaps is as much as those who laughed at him,' said the good lady; but he is certainly very infirm of

Well, is not that the standard by which we are to be measured? Did you not, last Sunday, teach me the verse-

"Were I so tall as to reach the Pole, And grasp the Ocean with a span, I would be measured by my soul— The mind's the standard of the man."

There was a little symptom of boyist triumph in the question, as if the argumen-

tum ad haminem was wholly unanswerable The one addressed had very little knowl edge of, or solicitude about one argument

unction, the argumentum ad baculum. In the present case, she looked mildly down, and said? That standard is one by

Benny added other evidences of almost justice.

partiality, as I thought, 'of the kindness of almost justice.

Benjamin seemed to regard his new athis heart," as my mother said.

many young men exhibit.

and after wearing a dunce cap about half the couraged him to speak and to reason.

One day, after a week's sickness of Bentime, and becoming a fixed object of ridicule for the master, and a regular butt for the jamin, Mrs. Shurtliff called Mercy into her boys, he was withdrawn by his widowed mo- private chamber. ther, who found that her son had acquired nor write—a distinction of which he did not but I am bound to proceed." nor write—a distinction of which had been an observed and the re- Mercy sat with astonishment—at length now, for you cannot think about them when min, but your situation would make my course and he must fall. He fell. pleasure in certain scenery and positions, tress, will not think that there is any thing in cousin Mercy, for I do not think much when

Benny had little or no intercourse with

. Is he not all affection and kindness ?-Do they not see with what more than son-

mother! -they are sometimes effectual.

ifying the lovers of light reading, or illustra- overleing with birch and maple, and carpet- wife, and children ?

own age, and with the true instincts of na- 'Bur do the females treat you thus?' laughed at so rudely last evening? said a ture, he had howed and spoken to them.— 'All of them do—all but one—and her I 'You have always loved me, I hope, said a ture, he had howed and spoken to them.— 'All of them do—all but one—and her I 'You have always loved me, I hope, said a ture, he had howed and spoken to them.— 'All of them do—all but one—and her I 'You have always loved me, I hope, said a ture, he had howed and spoken to them.— 'All of them do—all but one—and her I was to explain all before his death. It was to undergoing the prescribed service of towel, left them to turn into the path that led down is too kind to would not feelings if she could loved me? ing gate did not conceal that of the laugh of bood for any one's benefit." the young women at Poor Benny's awkward

What's the matter, Benny ?' said L. Did you see it all?' asked Benny. "I followed you from the gate too see

making for me.' 'I'll make you two,' said Benjamin ;-

two just as good as John Thomas's if you van't tell any body what you saw. You I promised—the reward was magnificent, marry a-Mercy Churchill was one of the kindest

earted girls in Plymouth county-handsome re than another, excepting that in cases and poor. She was a frequent visitor at of emergency she would apply, with much the Widow Shortliff's, Benjamin's mother's, and learned perhaps to appreciate the good

which each is to measure himself—the staning deserved the name of conversation, and
dard is one by which we should measure annot unfrequently led him to make remarks have never doubted that in the soil of his

'Yes, so he is, cousin Benny, so he is, and other is che. which hopeth all things and which seemed to bear with them the impress mind were latent seeds, seeds of goodness if I guess he had been studying his speech in a other is chan. Which hopeth all things and which seemed to bear with them the impress and other is chan. You did not, I hope, of observation; but they seemed to startler not of greatness, which proper appliances book; he must have read it somewhere.'

The truth is, I was quite too young to hearer, and for half an hour he would sit bout I have more heave not bear with them the impress that the greatness, seeds of goodness it I guess he had been studying his speech in a book; he must have read it somewhere.'

Perhaps so,' said the young man, abjust these are is not yet apparent; that I have more heave not bear with them the impress that the greatness are in a book; he must have read it somewhere.'

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Poor Benny, added she, somewhat poz-tainment in thought and speaking as does a zled, 'I do not know what to make of him. Voung scholar his progress in some modern operation of the mill wheel above. While He seems a perfect ideal in some things; and language—he was anxious to put it into use, be there are movements and languages of his that strike one as the result of more obwith Mercy. Once he tried his new powers

\*\*The bear of the limit where above. While where it is, stretching out its branches filled with period interest, and once or twice I thought I be turned his head and recognized his cousin.

\*\*I have been thinking, cousin Mercy.\*\*

Why is that ? servation, more reflection, more mind than with some young persons who called at the many young men exhibit.'

said he, as he ascended toward her; 'I have bose, The thought of Poor Benny's hav, been thinking that when I die, I would ask Benjamin had toiled through the customa- ing ideas to connect and improve was more to be buried here. It is a cool, levely place; kept it from the sun, and took from its root ry time in a woman school, and emerged ridiculous than his long admitted idiocy, and one that I have sat in so long and so quietfrom under the rod with an imperfect knowlfrom under the rod with an imperfect knowldge of his alphabet, and with the sobriquet pride, but made him more attached to Merof Benny. He was sent to a 'man's school,' cy, who never smiled at his error, but engether with the crowd on the hill behind the

' My dear,' said she to the young woman, nothing at the school but the additional title 'I am about to mention something to you of 'Poor '-he was 'Poor Benny' for old which I would willingly have avoided; noand young, ignorant and learned. Benny thing but my love as a mother should have thing; you will not know about the grass your mother for all I enjoy, and what would should draw him back from that dark gulf to-had the satisfaction of being the only person induced me to expose my own feelings to and flowers that grow here, or the people say if I should consent to your ward which his mind always tended? Who in the whole town who could neither read mortification, yours to the pain of denial ,-

gard it as much of a deprivation. He did she said, 'I hope that my kind friend, my you are doad.'

not lament his deficiencies, nor cease to find mother's earliest friend, and my benefac
'That may

any one; his mother was rich, rich for one ceased to live for myself, that you might be sides, cousin Mercy, I do not know that I to have wealth is a misfortune to be relieved

Mercy, with anxiety.

'You are--you are all in all."

ing over me with the affectionate solicitude held my hand, and looking carnestly in my with young women. of a guardian angel, doubly paying back all face, inquired about his father, so long dead,

But, said he, 'did you not, in my lather and, if he may not be learned in books, make him wise in thee. If his head may not be stored with knowledge, may the fountain of stored with knowledge, may the fountain of like and the child. In their his head and the child, in their has existed. Has my mother spoken to you, like head on the child, in their has existed. Has my mother spoken to you, like head and the child, in their has existed. Has my mother spoken to you, like head and the child, in their has existed. Has my mother spoken to you, like head and the child, in their has existed. Has my mother spoken to you, like head and the child, in their has existed. Has my mother spoken to you, like head and the child, in their has existed. Has my mother spoken to you, like head and the child, in their has existed. Has my mother spoken to you, like head and the current.

But she remarked that a sud-from the place, and conducted him to his lonely. How fervent are the prayers of a religious sickress and helplessness, had you, the wife.

The good man led the patient quietly away from the place, and conducted him again, and if there were none to watch him or wife.

The good man led the patient quietly away from the place, and conducted him to his left, spit in the horny palm of the again, and if there were none to watch him or wife. Aher; at ease, a mind at home,
Affections fixed above the way,
Paith set upon a word to come,
And patience through life's hitle day.

POOR BENNY;
OR THE POWER OF AFFECTION,
BY JOS. B. CHANDLER.

If the following a used on the story) should prove of any benefit, by graterity fring the lovers of light reading, or illustration, and are pressured and useles and the parties for the provent and maple, and carpets, of the daughter and the mother, to watch over again, and if there were none to watch him of the daughter and the mother, to watch over again, and if there were none to watch him of the daughter and the mother, to watch over strange in the solicitude and science of affection, adaptive weak, and a water of the stream, and gathering food from a story) should prove of any benefit, by graterity from the lovers of light reading, or illustration.

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Affections fixed above the way,
Both and patience through life's hitle day.

Must unt mentioned to me this morning again, and if there were none to watch him with the solicitude and science of affection, and are on the solicitude and science of affection, with the solicitude and science of affection, with the solicitude and science of affection, be would relapse into his former mental imbustility.

There was no greating of a mother, to watch over, were not that bank for the wish? Who does not wish? Every body wishes. I have sat on that bank for the wish? Who does not wish? Every body wishes. I have sat on that bank for the wish? Who does not wish? Every body wishes. I have sat on that bank for the wish? Who does not wish? Who does not wish? Who does not wish? Every body wishes. I have sat on the bank for the wish? Who does not wish? Every body wishes. I have sat on the bank for the wish? Who does not wish? Every body wishes. I have sat on the horty pain of the defection, with the wish? Who does not wish? Every body wishes that I were a bird to five wished that I were a

to his favorite retreat, the noise of the clos- avoid it-to good to other or to act a false-

\*Nobody !

\*Yes, ma'am, nobody—nobody but Poor salutation and attempt at conversation.

Benjamin turned round, and a flush of irin his conversation of late, very much.

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promise that I should tell you what I have vhether you had finished the ship you were daughter-that you should be his wife."

the hill, she saw Benjamin sitting in his far do you see that young apple tree?" vorite haunt, gazing on the bubbles that float-

meeting-house. Here grass will grow and flowers bloom on my grave-there the children will run above me, and the pebbly soil something of sunlight has settled there-oh, offer consolation-not a being of all around

But, Benny, said Mercy, it will make no difference, when you are dead, where you are laid; you will not be conscious of anyand sand that are in the grave yard; it is not worth while to think about such things

That may not be of so much consequence,

because he could not sit and read, or hold my power to do which I would not cheer- I sit here day by day now, and yet I love to come and stay here. Now, why may I not poverty here is more tolerable than a certain degree of—of want of attainment—that no in that section of the country, where the doing that for me which would have the apprayer, give me neither poverty nor riches, pearance of being done for another. have ever had, at least ever expressed, any particular wish. Every body has some choprayer, 'give me neither poverty nor riches,' seems to have been made and answered.—
She had a competence for herself and her only child; but she was stong to the heart by what she called the misconceptions of the child's powers by the world. She forgave the taunts and sneers of the carred and only child's powers by the world. She forgave the taunts and sneers of the carred to the taunts and sneers of the carred to the coarse and unfeeling; but she could not forget the quiet of the properties of the last could not forget the quiet of the properties of the la

\*Nay, cousin Mercy, do not attempt to dehood for any one's benefit.\*

\*These were his very words—how strange
for him—but he has certainly improved much.\*

\*Nay, cousin Mercy, do not attempt to detoo well and the rich reward the wife
too well understood to be neglected, and the
was reaping for the forbearance, kindness,
and sacrifices she had made for the husband.

\*And is it likely I'd let you off with a

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hood for any one's benefit.\* salutation and attempt at conversation.

Benjamin turned round, and a flush of irritated feeling was on his conntenance. It passed away, and left his pale face still paler by the contrast. He walked down the field, seemed to ease his feverite seat, and a gush of tears seemed to ease his heart.

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It was the spring of the torbearance, kindness, and sacrifices she had made for the husbale in that section of the doubt—you may nake me doubt—you may confuse me—you may make me doubt—you may confuse me—but I know that I feel toward you as I did not once, do not now, toward my mother. It is not wholly new—the feeling has grown, and hepe. It was the spring of 18—, remarkable in that section of the country for the prevalence, in his conversation. He addressed a mod stardle in. He addressed a mand straine was soon called in. He addressed a mand straine was formed for the husbale. It was the spring of 18—, remarkable in that section of the country for the turneance, lit is not wish to the dying mannent at that mo. It was the spring of 18—, remarkable in that section of the country for the prevalence, in the words to the dying mand it is likely l'd let you off with the word of the words to the dying mand it is likely l'd let you off with the word of the words to the dying mand it is likely l'd let you off with the word of the country for the prevalence of the torbear and section of the country for the prevalence of the torbear and section of the country for the formed for the later was soon called in. He addressed a mode section of the country for the formed for the late

now told you, and that he desires that you few evenings since, Charles Bradford and days the same disease exhibited itself in the should be, not my niece, but my child, my daughter—that you should be his wife.

There was a considerable pause. At the first notice I we even was the first notice I we even when I we have loved each other. How I have loved them thank. Perhaps they were there when I we loved each other. How I have loved them then correspond to the house of the corresponding to the loved each other. How I have loved them then correspond to the loved each other. How I have loved them then correspond to the loved each other. How I have loved them there, were when the how how there were when the loved each other. How I have loved them there, were when the how have loved each other. How I have loved them the loved them there, were when the how have loved each other. How I have loved them the loved them the loved them the loved them the loved them there were when the loved them the love length Mercy said, 'I would neither deceive had of their presence. I would have moved, you nor pain you. I regret this circumstance. I would not. Charles explained to Mary retained one day beyond the usual time of I am pained, dear aunt, but I cannot consent to this affection for her. They were not like sepulture, that one grave might receive him and sister at the same time.

I am pained, dear aunt, but I cannot consent to those I have tried to feel for all those around and sister at the same time.

The day of their presence. I would have moved, that one day beyond the usual time of their presence to the same time.

And you would be with them, for where those I have tried to feel for all those around and sister at the same time.

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The day of the forest Ranjamia was the forest Ranjamia was the forest Ranjamia was the forest feel of the same time. \*Enough, enough, Mercy—spare my feelwere mine for you. I never knew before

The day after the funeral Benjamin was
not to be found—he who was so seldom misings-you are right-you cannot consent to what had spring up in my heart-never till sed from the house or its immediate vicinity, marry an idiot.' \* Why, dear aunt, should you use such a fielt for others. Every word he uttered seemword to me? You do me injestice, as much ed to be drawn from my heart, and what he as you do it to your son. You know that I said to Mary I could say to you at least points in Benny's character, as you do it to your son. You know that I said to Mary I could say to you at least
She conversed with him often, if his talk-have never thus underrated Benjamin. His Mercy, I could say it if I had such words—

· I wish you could, Benjamin. If I could, Mercy, would you answer

acquired their education? · Certainly.

Well, for years that has stood exactly where it is, stretching out its branches filled

surrounded by the thick growth of wood that a wholsome nourishment. It will, this year bear fruit better, perhaps, for not having burne before." And so, Mercy, may it be with me .-

derstand me, cousin Mercy." wishes? When my course and yours are was to people his solitude with thought?— both considered—do not be offended, Benja-She on whom he had leaned was removed,

feeling; but she could not forget the quiet acquiescence of the bester portion in the judgment that her child was an idiot. A mother's heart, and that is part of a mother's heart, and that is part of a mother's pride, rebelled against such a thought.

Is he not all affection and kindness?—

The condition was accepted, and the promise of the bester portion in the promise, said the mother; a promise of the bester portion in the promise, said the mother; a promise deed, but I could may it; or Mr. Beal, who was it, would, I could not, grant the privilege. You do not answer, Mercy. I may not marry—I must not all affection and kindness?—

'Is he not all affection and kindness?—

'Am I concerned in the promise?' asked

die, and surely I might be allowed to choose enlarged, so that what he heard he compre-Do they not see with what more than son-like love he watches over me, how his eyes fullow me when I move in health, and how he is my constant nurse, by night and day, when I am sick? They do not know, but I do, and bless God for it, how, on waking from uneasy sleep, I have found and solutions and the seems of the elements of learning seemed like some scientific man forming implements for work which he well ligion are also as attainable now as then, and what it is that you can suppose possible for me to deny to your request.

You are—you are all in all.

You are

At length he said to me; 'Mother, if I bushes that grew up around me. That I and his wife. The last he regarded as his beart the clergyman proceeded to offer comfirst patron—and he ventured to expostu-

wife, and children? we wish for happiness here and happiness wife, and children? we wish for happiness here and happiness his however, were not changed; his whole in his attaching wife, and children? while expect it—now I only wished. I could not ment to his wife; his cravings for her conoreling the lovers of light reading, or flustrating the effects of kindness and the influences of the affection upon the mind, one object of the affection upon the mind at the hone of the affection upon the mind thick grass. Thinks the repaired to the with thick grass. Thinks the with thick grass. Thinks the repaired to the with thick grass. Thinks the with thick grass. Thinks the repaired to the with thick grass. Thinks the repaired to the with thick grass. Thinks the repai and body. The means are not mentioned, but it is believed that they must be dependent almost entirely on affection, evinced to the teacher and awakened in the pupil—and purhaps the subjoined narrative will illus
The means are not mentioned, the shape of a wine glass, and then sunk into the teacher as a hosband snown to the stream; but the current was smooth six to the teacher and awakened in the pupil—and purhaps the subjoined narrative will illus
The minimum that can neither the wish, and treat as a hosband snown that the shape of a wine glass, and then sunk into the stream; but the shape of a wine glass, and the shape of a wine glass, and the shape of a wine glass, an cy, will you let me love you? band. The bondage whose claims are a huse to a few words, and it was then remembered band's love, will never break the heart of a that he was to explain all before his death. It Nay, cousin Mercy, do not attempt to de-ceive me now. You of all others have nev-

As I was leaning against that old oak a with that scourge of our country, and in a few side of his children, and assisted his wife in here, even when they had gone! How I have ed on seeing his late apparel used in their every office that kindness could suggest. It carried about in my heart, in beautiful companies enough to say that the body of the boy was inship, those that had constituted my world of though his last feat had been the most meri-

The day after the found—he who was so seldom mis
"You should rely on mercy, the first taking his carriage; the found—he who was so seldom mis
"Mercy!" exclaimed the dying man, in an in such strange and motley attire; but there Where shall we go ?' said a kind-heart-

ed neighbor.
Let me first go and look,' said Mercy, and she opened the gate at the road side and stepped hastily down the field toward the ri-

on the same grassy mound that he had occu-pled years before; he was gazing downward upon the stream and watching the foam as it floated by. Two bubbles that had sprung up tion of Benjamin. He gazed at them with sigh for Poon Benjamin! That is more easily said than an apparent delight that made the heart of his wife ache. At length the bubbles burst, the If any inducements could make you read smile passed from his face, and a tear gathered in his eye. Mercy bastened forward and caught her husband in her arms. It was some time before she could draw him away from the place sanctified to him by a loss of himself. He returned to the house and mingled his tears with those of his wife.

The shock which Mercy land received by the death of her two children was too great the death of her two children was too great the death of trusting his bones to the for her strength, in her condition, and in a few tender mercies of an Irish post-chaise, and woung lady was about to place it under her weeks she was driven to her chamber, sick, the unbroken garrons used for drawing these seat, when she heard a jingling noise that dangerously sick. All that human skill could crazy vehicles. suggest, and all affection could perform were done to save her; but in little more than a month, Mercy was laid beside her two chil-

Some shadow has passed from my mind- knew how to comfort him-not one that could refuse a single flower-it is better to be here.' may it be permanent. Let me feel that him who knew how his heart had been sus some one, besides my mother-but you un- tained-how it was to be bound up. There \* Benjamin, you know I am dependent on him, but who should sustain him-who now

'The dependence, Mercy, is one that has 'I have come,' said the pious clergyman

ters, and drew them away from the water a capacious rent in his tattered garments sliding by— I have followed you hither to than with another whirl of his bludgeon, and

Benjamin gazed up into the face of the ' You have come to offer comfort? Well,

drew from his pocket a Bible." Benjamin's mind seemed to rally again, and the wonted expression returned to his well filled purse, saying in tremulous accents, features. He took the book, and opening it. My good fellow, there it is, don't ill use me pointed to the passage: "Lover and friend -I've given you all, pray let me depart.

with young women.'

'Amost every one of whom has called me contest and idiot,' said Benjamin, with unusual wanty of a stupid son.

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Social and idiot,' said Benjamin, with unusual wanty of a stupid son. of a guardian angel, doubly paying back all my cares for him minimacy. They do not know this, but they do know this, but they do know that he is a good, obedient, affectionate son, and at least a harmless, inoffensive neighbor.

But they say he is stupid—he can neither the supplies of the one or write! Blessed Lord!' would she read nor write! Blessed Lord!' would she was aiming at.'

Amost every one of whom has called me fool and idiot,' said Benjamin, with unusual have been deemed disrespectful toward any divine; but toward that one, in moments and then you may trudge.

Cousin Mercy, how much time I have been deemed disrespectful toward any divine; but toward that one, in moments and then you may trudge.

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Cousin Mercy, how much time I have been deemed disrespectful toward any divine; but toward that one, in moments even of social intercourse, few ventured on familiarity, and Benjamin could not enjoy society that while, or may be I shall get angry with yes, thand over your watch and then of others; be then spoke of the fool and idiot,' said Benjamin, with unusual have been deemed disrespectful toward any divine; but toward that one, in moments even of social intercourse, few ventured on familiarity, and Benjamin could not enjoy society that the more than happiness which it gave her had no answer, and in the goodness of his conditions.

All based have said to me. 'Amost every one of whom has called me fool and idiot,' said Benjamin, with unusual have been deemed disrespectful toward any divine; but toward that one, in moments as the ven of social intercourse, few ventured on familiarity, and Benjamin could not enjoy society and then of others; be then specific toward any divine; but toward that one, in that green with year of the properties of the prope read nor write! Blessed Lord! would she exclaim, 'blessed pattern of the filial love which my poor, poor boy exhibits, sostain my heart as thou sustainest thy own mother's in her fearful affliction. Of thee, too, they said, 'this man never learned his letters.'—

Oh, fountain of affection, open his heart to the nay not be learned in books, make and, if he may not be learned in books, make and, if he may not be learned in books, make and, if he may not be learned in books, make and, if he may not be learned in books, make and, if he may not be learned in books, make and, if he may not be learned in books, make and to me; 'Mother, if I show a floating from the said to me; 'Mother, if I was different from others, I knew, but I did not try to awaken in him hopes of a better angel, who had redeemed his mind from the waste in which it had been lying, and to try to awaken in him hopes of a better angel, who had redeemed his mind from the waste in which it had been lying, and to try to awaken in him hopes of a better angel, who had redeemed his mind from the waste in which it had been lying, and to try to awaken in him hopes of a better angel, who had redeemed his mind from the waste in which it had been lying, and to try to awaken in him hopes of a better angel, who had redeemed his mind from the waste in which it had been lying, and to try to awaken in him hopes of a better street in the sports of those of my age, but when a way from them I neither regretted my loss of waster.

When Benjamin lost his mother, Mercy of mind and body. He done.'

'But lead to me; 'Mother, if I and his wife. The last he regarded as his best to the heart of his afflicted parishioner, and his wife. The last he regarded as his better angel, who had redeemed his mind fort to the heart of his afflicted parishioner, and his wife. The last he regarded as his better angel, who had redeemed his mind fort to the heart of his afflicted parishioner, and he wentured to exposite the clergyman proceeded to him as hold out of the try to awaken in him hop

scene of Benjamin and Mercy :- to me it that Benjamin awoke from a lengthened sleep.

· It is love and its fruits in the soul and con-

as he breathed a hope-stirring and a love-awaking prayer, the spirit of Poer Benjamin passed away. The desire to be with his departed familiary and the spirit of Poer Benjamin passed away. The desire to be with his departed familiary and the spirit of Poer Benjamin passed away. The desire to be with his departed familiary and the spirit of Poer Benjamin passed away. The desire to be with his departed familiary and the spirit of Poer Benjamin passed away. The desire to be with his departed familiary and the spirit of the spirit o away. The desire to be with his departed family was literally construed, and he was buried, one in the most, grassy margin of the river tionate wife, after listening to the account of the steel where the had loved to sit, but amid the pebbles the perils to which her husband had been exof the grave-yard; and as one of these publics posed, 'for Heaven's sake take off that filthy dropped upon the coffin, before the earth was jacket, and throw it out of the window. You shoveled in, some remembered the desire of his heart for another resting place; and hundreds at this day look at the simple state stone that stands at the head of the grave, and remember-

> AN IRISH HIGHWAYMAN. BY BENSON E. HILL.

Doctor W-, the bishop of Cashel, having occasion to visit Dublin, accompanied by else, just now-only pull off that mass of his wife and daughter, determined to perform filth, I implore you; who knows what borrid the journey by easy stages, in his own carri- contagion we may all catch if you persist in age, and with his own sleep and well fed wearing it ?' horses, instead of trusting his bones to the The obnoxious garment was removed; the

and mountainous district; and the bishop, not only the watch, pocket-book, purse, and being a very humane man, and considerate silver, of which her father had been deprivmonth, Mercy was laid beside her two children; and on her breast rested the latest of his cattle, made a point of quitting his born, the little one that knew none of the pains carriage at the foot of every hill and walking or joys of that world through which it passed. The surprise and joy of all parties may be imagined; they reached the inn where her lather nau peen deprivation; and considerate silver, of which her lather nau peen deprivation; and considerate silver, of which her lather nau peen deprivation; and considerate silver, of which her lather nau peen deprivation.

The surprise and joy of all parties may be imagined; they reached the inn where indulging in a reverie upon its sterile appearance, and the change that agriculture might produce, and in so doing suffered his family and servants to be considerably in advance; perceiving this he hastened to make up for retired for rest, intelligence arrived that the heap of loose stones, and accompanying the attracted by the singular appearance of a mai

an awful oath, he exclaimed, And is it with the likes of this I'm after venerable man, and after a moment he seem-letting you off? a few paltry tinpennies!— lt's the goold I'll have, dr spalter your brain-Arrah, dont stand shivering and shivering \*It is here,' said the clergyman, and he your purse, you devil, immediately, or I'll rew from his pocket a Bible.' theree, like a quaker in an ague, but lug out

His lordship most reluctantly yielded his

hast thou put far from me, and mine acquain-tance into darkness."

Fair and softly, if you place; as sure as tance into darkness."

I'm not a good fellow, I haven't done with The elergyman augured well from the attention thus exhibited. 'Sorrows in our for I'll engage you have a few bits of paper day are as certain as in the time of the payable at the bank; so hand it over imme-

Could Benjamin have felt free to contest ive movement as though anxious to escape

world!' roared the robber, 'stop, I tell you!

I've a parting word with you yet.' The exhausted and defenceless clergyman finding it impossible to continue his flight, suddenly came to a stand-stell. The

his single-breasted cont-laid violent hands My mother, Mercy, and my children how upon the clerical hat and full bottomed wig-

agony of affection, yet with a wandering eye; in such strange and molley attire; but there 'Mercy!—oh, she was the gift of heaven.' was in his face such evidences of terror and The clergyman forbore; he saw that the suffering, that they speedily checked their had undergone.
'My dear W--!' exclaimed his affec

> till we reach the next stage, and then you will be able to purchase some habit better 'That is more easily said than done, my love,' he replied; 'I have lost all the money I possessed; not a single guinea is left me to pay our expenses to-night. My watch,

> can put my warm cloak over your shoulders

that I am ! Never mind your watch, or anything

One part of his route was through a wild found secreted in various parts of the cost,

ost time, and was stepping out with his best highwayman had been taken, after a desperleaped from behind a ate resistance—the notice of the police being flourish of a large club with a demoniac yell, demanded "Money!" with a ferocity of tone and manner perfectly appalling.

The bishop gave the robber all the silver he had loose in his pocket, hoping that it would satisfy him; but he was mistaken, for no scoper had the roffin a stowed it away in